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1. (SBU) Ambassador delivered Secretary's statement on the constitutional referendum in Iraq. She took the opportunity to thank the Minister for Lesotho's support concerning the tribunal process in Iraq as discussed with Acting Foreign Minister Dr. Pontso Sekatle on October 18 (Ref B). It had been conveyed to us through the then Acting Foreign Minister Sekatle that the Prime Minister of Lesotho concurred with the U.S. position on the elections; Foreign Minister Moleleki reiterated in October 28 discussion Lesotho's support for the democratic process in Iraq.

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